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Docket No. MOR-100D2



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Docket No. : MOR-100D2
For : Materials and Procedures for the Purification of Cells

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 AND §1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 09/437,509, filed November 10, 1999; and

U.S. Serial No. 08/965,949, filed November 7, 1997, now abandoned.

The subject application claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the patent applications referred to above. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the 09/437,509 and 08/965,949 applications, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the subject application. As copies of the references filed in the 09/437,509 and 08/965,949 applications, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, can be found in the 09/437,509 and 08/965,949 casefiles, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

A foreign-language document included with the International Search Report on the international PCT application corresponding to the 08/965,949 application was disclosed in the 09/437,509 and 08/965,949 applications. For the convenience of the Examiner, an English translation of the abstract for this foreign-language document is provided below:

WO 95/29199: This patent document pertains to electrically conductive electroactive conjugated polymers, and uses thereof, said polymers including at least one functional group covalently bonded to a first biological molecule or anti-ligand of formula (II), wherein n is an integer other than zero and i is an integer from 2 to $n-1$, and each of R^1 , R^i and R^n , which are the same or different, is H or a functional group covalently bonded or bondable to a first biological molecule or anti-ligand.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/437,509 and 08/965,949 applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants have also listed on form PTO-1449 a reference which has not been cited the 09/437,509 or 08/965,949 applications. A copy of the document is enclosed with this IDS. Applicants respectfully request that this reference be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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